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- a) (S)-(-)-N-[[3-[4-[1-(4-oxo-2-thiazolinyl)-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyridin-5-yl]-3-fluorophenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]acetamide;
- b) (S)-N-[[2-oxo-3-[3-fluoro-4-[1-[(acetoxy)acetyl]-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyridin-3-yl]phenyl]-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]acetamide;
- c) (S)-N-[[3-[4-[1-(hydroxyacetyl)-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyridin-3-yl]-3-fluorophenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]acetamide;
- d) (S)-N-[[2-oxo-3-[3-fluoro-4-[1-[(acetoxy)acetyl]-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyridin-5-yl]phenyl]-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]acetamide; or
- e) (S)-(-)-N-[[3-[4-[1-(hydroxyacetyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyridin-5-yl]-3-fluorophenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]acetamide.

20. A compound of claim 1 wherein R₂ is C₁₋₆ alkyl, -(CH₂)_h-aryl, or halo.

REMARK

The Examiner, in her Office Action dated April 4, 2000, pointed out that the instant claims contain similar and /or identical subject matter as that claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,981,528. Claims 16-20 are sought to be added as dependent claims to claim 1. Applicants believe that the subject matter of claims 16-20 is not within the scope claimed in '528. Entry of the supplemental amendments is respectfully requested.

Petition to Change the Inventorship

Applicants petition to add Steven J. Brickner and Michael R. Barbachyn as co-inventors of the instant application. The inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intent on the part of the person being added as a inventor, or on the current named inventors. The correction, therefore, is respectfully requested.

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